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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Kei Hagiwara

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For: OPTICAL DISK DEVICE RECORDING  
DATA ON A RECORDABLE OR  
REWITABLE OPTICAL DISK BY SETTING  
A RECORDING VELOCITY AND A  
RECORDING POWER FOR EACH OF  
ZONES ON AN OPTICAL DISK

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2004 (Paper No. 12), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.